The Hon. Sri Manickavelu also I know and it has been a pleasure for me to work with him in this House. I do wish they all will come back to this House again.

It is rather a disturbing news that the Hon. the Leader of the House is going to stand for election from an Assembly constituency. I cannot say anything about it. I hope he will win; he must win through. It has been one of the greatest joys in my life to have been enabled to work with Mr. Bhaktavatsalam; he is a wonderful man, very tactful, very considerate and very reasonable; we had no hitch as Chairman and Leader of the House; we were able to carry on the business very happily and comfortably.

I do not want to make a longer speech. I wish all the Ministers every success in the elections. I hope when we meet again, all of you will be back in this House, also most of you in the other House. I have a feeling that we might have a Minister from this House.

Sri K. BALASUBRAMANYA AYYAR: Please wish them success on our behalf also.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: On behalf of all of you, I wish them all success. To all hon. Members who have been so kind, I wish a very happy, bright and prosperous New Year.

With these few words, I adjourn the House *sine die.*

The House then adjourned *sine die.*

V.—PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

1. *Bills passed by the Assembly and received therefrom in the Council—*

[a] (*a*) *The Madras Appropriation (Vote on Account) Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 44 *of* 1956).

[a] (*b*) *The Madras Appropriation (No.* 6) *Bill*, 1956 (*L.A.* Bill No. 45 of 1956).

[b] (*c*) *The Madras District Collectors' Powers (Delegation) Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 40 *of* 1956).

[b] (*d*) *The Madras Plantations Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 42 *of* 1956).

[b] (*e*) *The Madras Tobacco (Taxation of Sales and Registration) Amendment Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 43 *of* 1956).

(*f*) *The Madras Official Language Bill*, 1956 (*L.A. Bill No.* 46 *of* 1956).

[a] 2. *The Delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies Order*, 1956—*Vide section* 47 (3) *of the States Reorganisation Act*, 1956.

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[a] Placed on the table of the House on 27th December 1956.
[b] Sent by special messengers on 26th December 1956.